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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation-in-part patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(1), copies of the eleven (11) cited art references on the attached three (3) pages of Form PTO-1449 are not attached hereto, as each of these eleven (11) references was previously submitted by the Applicant, in the parent patent application U.S.S.N. 09/322,062, filed May 27, 1999, which is pending and is hereby properly identified according to 37 C.F.R. §198(d)(1).

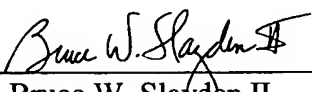
Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants do not represent that a search has been made and do not admit that these references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the present continuation-in-part application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first office action on the merits, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, should the Commissioner deem that a fee is due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due to Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 068758.0179.**

Respectfully submitted,

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